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## INTELLIGENT DOG THIS

Should be Sent to School With John Hance.

This may sound like a fish story, but Al Galpin is willing to swear upon a stack of red chips and a dozen bibles that it is the truth. Moreover he has the dog to show those who may be skeptical.

This afternoon Mr. Galpin took a sudden notion that he would go hunting and called up his wife to tell her about it. When he had completed arrangements with her he asked that his English setter dog, Tom be called to the phone. While surprised at this request, Mrs. Galpin obeyed.

"Go ahead," she said when she had carefully placed the receiver to the dog's ear.

"Come right down town, Tom, we're going hunting," said Galpin.

Tom jumped off the chair on which he was standing and was out of the door like a shot. He was just in time to catch a passing street car. When the conductor let the dog off he dropped in at Mr. Galpin's office and collected 5 cents fare for Tom.

This story throws other marvelous tales of the intelligence of dogs far into the shade, but both Mr. and Mrs. Galpin assert that it is true, while the conductor can swear that Tom rode on his car as a real passenger.

## "Dad" Kite Dead.

"Dad" Kite, one of the oldest settlers in this section of Arizona, was found dead in his bed at Gossney & Odell's sheep camp at Mund's Park Sunday morning. He was about 78 years of age and had no known relatives in this section of the country. His death was undoubtedly from natural causes owing to advanced age though he was in good health when last seen.

He was a genial old pioneer who had spent the greater part of his life on the frontier and with the usual free handedness of his kind believed that it was more blessed to give than to receive, and out on the range, alone, he passed into eternity unafraid, confident that his road led straight into the home camp of eternal peace.

## New Up to Date Restaurant.

Charley Foo, the popular chef, has opened a new, clean neat restaurant at No. 12 Railroad Avenue, next to the Postal Telegraph office and is prepared to serve his patrons with the very best the market affords in an appetizing manner. He is an artist in his line and is always willing to please. It is a neat little place, try it.

## Sustains Local Land Office.

In deciding that the Phoenix land office acted within the strict letter of the law in refusing to accept their entries, H. H. Schwartz accepting commissioner of the general land office at Washington, D. C., has upheld Receiver Charles Arnold, who recently refused to permit C. F. Ainsworth to file on 11,407 acres near Casa Grande in Pinal county and W. F. Taliaferro on 63,478 acres near Agua Caliente.

## Discovers Onyx Mine.

John Marshall made a new discovery of onyx on Sycamore canyon last week and brought several samples of fine onyx back with him. He has located several claims and says the main ledge is about ten feet in width. The samples brought back are fine flawless ones, indicating a valuable deposit of onyx. The claims are about thirty-five miles from Flagstaff.

## PUZZLE DEPARTMENT

N. G. Layton, Editor.

### Enigma.

I am composed of 91 letters: My 18,37,44,27,23,65,14,9 and 82 is a noted river mentioned in the Bible.

My 26,51,70,41,19 and 7 is a country in Europe.

My 20,45,90,28,16,69,42,6 and 41 is a high mountain in the west.

My 73,49,24,33,56 and 48 is a river in Europe.

My 8,71,10,21,35,87 and 1 is the capital of a state in the Union.

My 22,56,31 and 84 is a country in South America.

My 74,91,13 61 and 72 is a boy's name.

My 89,80,2 and 16 is one of the lesser prophets.

My 79,30,5,17,24 and 78 is a unit in United States money.

My 46,36,50 and 85 is a silly person.

My 29,4 and 32 is a covering, as for a box.

My 58,76,35,47 and 75 is a girl's name.

My 39,60,11 and 38 is an implement to work with.

My 3,15,52 and 59 is a wild American animal.

My 53,23,65 and 12 is to pull.

My 26,40,8,77,70,61,83 and 64 is the day that never comes.

My 25,9 and 48 is an affirmative answer.

My 66,55,29 and 52 is to cause death.

My 34,75,82,86,62,31,54,6 and 81 is a day that is past.

My 57,68,88 and 42 is to gnash or cut with the teeth.

My 66, 63 and 10 is a young domestic animal.

My whole is a prayer.

Answer to last week's Enigma.

1, a wild animal, elephant. 2, an American poet, Whittier. 3, a California city, San Diego. 4, a recognition of some important event, celebration. 5, an adverb of place, where. 6, a river in Africa, Congo. 7, a country in South America, Ecuador. 8, expensive dress goods, silk. 9, not large, little. 10, to pester or bother, nag. 11, a salutation, kiss. 12, an inducement to catch the unwary, bait. 13, a sign to do or to act, signal. 14, a military engagement, battle. 15, to hold fast or to secure in place, stay. 16, a small portion, mite. 17, courage, nerve—grit.

My whole: I will sign it in letters so big that King George may be able to read it without his spectacles.

Answer to last week's lost words:

1, an uncivilized person, heathen. 2, something sweet, honey. 3, still, quiet. 4, a color, grey. 5, two Presidents of the United States, Adams, Grant. 6, a product of the south, cotton. 7, an early bird of spring, (not a blackbird) robin. 8, an American poet and writer, Poe.

Answer to last week's lost Capitals.

1, Columbia. 2, Jackson. 3, Little Rock. 4, Sacramento. 5, Olympia. 6, Bismark. 7, Lansing. 8, Trenton. 9, Annapolis. 10, Charleston.

## Eagles Take Notice.

Flagstaff Aerie No. 762 has set aside the third Friday night of each month as a social meeting night. All Eagles and their families are requested to attend.

C. A. BLACK, Secretary.

Ceto Bhend of Williams was a Flagstaff visitor Wednesday.

## PIONEER PICNIC ASSURED

Association Barbecue to be Held at City Park September 6th—Arrangements Under Way.

The Northern Arizona Pioneer Association has been gathering in a membership from all along the line of the Santa Fe in the northern counties and now have a splendid organization. At a recent meeting it was decided to hold the picnic this year at the City Park within easy reach of town in order that everyone might attend as well as to be closer to the base of supplies in furnishing the grand spread for the old timers.

The main committee on arrangements consist of J. W. Francis, B. A. Cameron, J. B. Smith, Geo. Black, Sr., J. O. Harrington, all of whom are intimately acquainted with the old times and know just what will be most enjoyed by them.

The date was set for Monday September 6th followed by an old timer's ball in the evening.

The pioneers are not in the least clannish when it comes to celebrating and all their friends are invited to join with them in a grand eat, dance and gabfeats. Stories under the age of twenty years will not be tolerated, but unlimited freedom will be given to all the old gray reminiscences members may bring along with them.

## Wants to Dam Grand Canyon.

A San Bernardino man has hit upon a novel idea for furnishing all Arizona with a abundant supply of water. He suggests that the United States dam up the lower end of the Colorado river and fill the Grand Canyon. Yes indeed, it would only be an odd job and the boys could do it after the other chores were done. If this did not produce sufficient water, the boys could jack up a small section of the Pacific and tip the water out on the land after running it through a strainer to get the salt out of it.

## Ice Cream Social.

Tuesday evening the ladies aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church gave an ice cream social in the Sunday school room of the church. There was a good attendance and a neat sum was realized. Before refreshments were served the following short program was rendered:

Piano solo.....Miss Ruby Bayless

Vocal duet.....

Misses Verner and Clyde Metcalf.

Recitation..Prof. O. H. Richardson

Piano solo.....Miss May Hicks

Recitation...Mr. Claude Thompson

Piano solo.....Miss Buna Bayless

Piano solo.....Miss Gussie Treat.

## Overland to Grand Canyon.

A pleasant party departed Wednesday for a ten days' overland trip to Grand Canyon. Before leaving every preparation was made for a pleasant trip, and the outing cannot help being an ideal one. In the party are Misses. Rees of Columbus, O., Viola Ivy, Ethel Loranee, Ida and Katherine Isham of Cincinnati, O., Messrs. Tom L. Rees, Robert W. McConochie, G. A. Pearson, Harlow Wilson, and Mrs. James Wesley Pritchett who is a guest of the party in the role of chaperon.

## New Arizona Postmasters.

On recommendation of Delegate Cameron Arizona postmasters appointed have been as follows: Camp Verde, Robert W. Wingfield, vice J. A. Wingfield, resigned; Canon Diablo, Frederick W. Volz, vice R. A. Magladery, removed.

## LOCAL NOTES

C. A. Clark went in to Los Angeles Tuesday night.

Joe Watrous, an old timer in this section, has been in the city this week.

Mrs. Asa Clark left Thursday morning for Los Angeles to remain a week.

Mr. C. E. Boyce, the Williams cattleman, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. J. F. Haigler of Tempe is in Flagstaff the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. D. Yaeger.

Mr. T. A. Riordan left on No. 7 Thursday for Salt Lake City on a short business trip.

Frank Rodriguez returned Sunday from Ash Fork where he has been for a couple weeks past, finishing the new Catholic church.

Mrs. Vincil of Phoenix who has been entertained by Mrs. J. D. Newman the past three weeks returned to her home Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Keller was unfortunate in losing her purse containing considerable money Wednesday and fortunate a half hour later in having it returned to her.

Mrs. Chet Black underwent an operation for a growth in the nose in Los Angeles Wednesday. The growth was removed successfully and Mrs. Black recovered from the operation without serious effect.

An effort is being made by local people to secure William Jennings Bryan, Captain R. P. Hobson, a mail quartette and Niccola, the magician for lectures and entertainments here during the month of September. They will all appear in Phoenix during September and could be secured here on their way east for a very reasonable sum. It would be a great treat to hear these famous men and very little effort would secure them.

## Territorial News.

A presmatic sidewalk is being laid around the noble building in Phoenix.

A white girl calling herself Eva Bryan eloped from Mesa Sunday with a Mexican named Cruz.

The territorial tax rate will be about \$1.05 this year, including the levy for the territorial highway.

Frank Slater, a native of Phoenix, is a deserter from the navy. He is thought to be in the vicinity of Phoenix to which place he was traced by officers.

Gambling joints in Prescott were recently raided and fines of \$100 were numerous. So far no fight has been made as to the validity of the gambling law.

Frank Thompson, a member of the firm of Hildreth & Thompson at Phoenix who recently left with land scrip and money belonging to the firm, was brought back from Denver under arrest. He says drink caused his actions and he had no idea of robbing anyone. He has always borne a good reputation.

## Finley Buys Bargain House.

S. L. Finley has purchased the stock of goods of H. P. Levin and will continue to run the big sale advertised by the Bargain House. The transfer was made this week and it is understood that Mr. Will Culler will manage the business for a time at least. Mr. Finley has been doing a splendid business on San Francisco avenue and concluded to branch out on Railroad Avenue as well in order to accommodate his customers.

## BIG GLASS COMING

Third Largest Telescope in the World Due to Arrive Here Soon.

The third largest telescope in the United States is on its way from Cambridge to Flagstaff, Arizona. The telescope was made at Cambridge for Prof. Percival Lowell.

It is designed especially for planetary photography and will first be used in photographing Mars when the planet will be nearest the earth next month.

The mirror is forty inches clear aperture, seven inches thick and weighs 907 pounds. It was made from one piece of glass and has a focal length of eighty-one feet four inches.

By means of the convex lens, an equivalent focus of 1050 feet may be secured. The mirror is mounted in a cell of unique design, constructed of zinc and iron in such away that it maintains a uniform diameter at all temperatures.

## Lower Oak Creek Items.

Chauncy Montgomery left for the "hills" Monday.

Mrs. Dora Fain-Dickinson is down from Flagstaff visiting with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Palmer, of Phoenix are spending the summer months at the Willard ranch on Oak Creek.

Mrs. Lane went to Humboldt this week for a short visit with her parents.

The play given by the W. C. T. U. of Cottonwood, at the Cornville school house last Friday evening was a very enjoyable affair and despite the threatened rain a large crowd was in attendance.

Mr. W. J. McMahon and wife of Jerome were camped at Sleepy Hollow for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith of Prescott, spent last week fishing and hunting at the Indian Gardens.

A party of our young people spent last Sunday exploring the pre-historic ruins at the mouth of Oak Creek.

Prof. Batey, formerly of Nogales who recently bought the Elijah Lay place is now domiciled at the ranch and will soon be a full fledged farmer.

## Police Court News.

Epitico Perra was arrested at Sawyer's sheep camp south of Winslow Wednesday, charged with stealing two burros from John Hennessey. His trial was set for Monday.

Usila Gonzales was arrested on charge of rape Wednesday on the complaint of Gondo Muranez. The complaint was changed to a misdemeanor and Gonzales who apparently was not as guilty as the charge sounded, was fined \$15 by Judge Harrington.

Sour Dough Johnson received a ten day floater for using too much sour mash and language. He flit.

J. W. Weatherford was arrested on the complaint of Mrs. Wygal, wife of his cook, on charge of using threatening language and was fined \$25. He gave bond and appealed the case to the district court.

Taylor Dempsey was up before his honor the first of the week charged with booze and noise. Owing to the rapid increase of our population anyhow, Judge Harrington charged him \$10, ten days or segregation. He segregated himself.

J. C. Grim formerly a Flagstaff contractor now of Santa Barbara, is visiting his daughter Mrs. Ed Rains and other friends.